

Influence Panel report from Thursday 3 October 2019

Clinical pathways development

Attendees

Dan Clough – CCG	Jeanie King
Trevor Morris – CCG	Brian McMillan
Rachel Naughton – CCG	Nick Milne
Howard Ballard	Pat Mobley
Shel Banks	Jen Olivine
Charles Baylis	Steve Tingle
Kenneth Carroll	Jim Proctor
Maxine Chew	Norma Rodgers
Elaine Christian	Allan Slater
Maurice Christian	Wendy Stevenson
Pauline Derbyshire	Richard Thornburgh
Ian Gibson	Jan Tilley
Andrew Jones	Lisa Westoby

Chair Nick Milne opened the meeting and handed over to Trevor Morris, integrated pathways manager, who gave an update on the ongoing programme of pathways redesign which is aimed at improving care for long-term conditions and reducing the number of avoidable deaths on the Fylde Coast. Trevor highlighted work on the sepsis and diabetes pathways and asked for comments from the Panel.

The Panel's key recommendations were as follows

1. Ensure sufficient staffing is in place when implementing changes to pathways.
2. Use schools to promote campaigns aimed at supporting the implementation of new pathways.
3. Ensure private hospitals are included in clinical pathway redesigns.

The following comments were made during the presentation:

- When working on campaigns such as Sepsis September, there has got to be a focus on education to help with prevention.
- To improve the pathways there needs to be a lot of work with GPs as they are the drivers.
- Tackling the different conditions side by side is a sensible way of doing things. This pathways redesign is the way to go.
- There needs to be a focus on recruitment as you need to make sure you have the staff in place to make the pathways work.
- You need to make sure the evidence or best practice you are using really is 'best practice'.
- GPs can't get blood cultures done and there has to be a quicker way than going to hospital. Pathology needs to come out of the hospital and be more accessible.
- Working with private hospitals as well as Blackpool Teaching Hospitals is something that needs to be looked at.

- People much prefer being seen outside the hospital and in the community so pathways that focus on this would be well received.

Sepsis September

- Sixteen out of 23 attendees were aware of the Sepsis September campaign.
- Suggestions on how to promote health campaigns such as Sepsis September included:
 - Go into schools and talk to children/young people
 - Use Self Care Week
 - Engage care homes staff
 - PPGs
 - Church magazines
 - TV
 - Libraries

At the end of the meeting, Allan Slater gave an update on behalf of himself and Norma Rodgers as representatives of the patient voice on the Fylde Coast Clinical Pathways Group. Their report is attached as an appendix.